

4001



Theravance

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 16 2004

Facsimile Cover Sheet

OFFICIAL

To: Deepak R. Rao, Examiner
Art Unit 1624
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
Fax: (703) 872-9306

From: Joyce Cohen, Reg. No. 44,622
Patent Agent
Company: Theravance, Inc.
Telephone: 650-808-6144
Fax: 650-808-6078
Date: January 16, 2004
of pages: 21 (*including this page*)

Re: Amendment After Final Rejection and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U. S. Serial No.: 09/943,420 **Group Art Unit:** 1624
Title: Sodium Channel Modulators **Examiner:** Deepak R. Rao

This transmission contains the following:

1. Amendment After Final Rejection and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (20 pages)

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Mail Stop AF, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at the facsimile number indicated below.

Date: January 16, 2004

Facsimile Number: (703) 872-9306

Rv.

January 16, 2004
Barbara Bryant

Barbara Bryant

Notice of Confidentiality

The following transmittal contains confidential information intended exclusively for the above-named person. Use, copying, distribution or disclosure of information transmitted in error is strictly prohibited. Please call Theravance, Inc. at the above number if you have received this fax in error, and either destroy or return the enclosures to us.

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

901 Gateway Blvd., South San Francisco, CA 94080; Tel. (650) 808-6000; Fax (650) 808-6078

OFFICIAL**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 16 2004****Certificate of Facsimile Transmission**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted on the date shown below via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents at the number indicated below.

Date: January 16, 2004
 By: Barbara Bryant
 Barbara Bryant

Facsimile Number: (703) 872-9306

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. P-097-R

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Jason P. CHINN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1624
Application No.: 09/943,420)	Examiner: Deepak R. Rao
Filed: August 30, 2001)	
For: SODIUM CHANNEL)	
MODULATORS)	

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003, for which a three month response period was designated. Therefore, this response is considered timely filed on or before January 22, 2004.

Applicants believe that the following amendments place the application in condition for allowance.